SCHEME TO LOOT MUSEUM SCOUTED

Smithsonian Heads Laugh at Story Told in New York.

Officials of the Smithsonian Institution and the National Museum look at the published report of a plot to rob the cases of the Museum and the Bureau of Ethnology as a huge joke, and

say such a coup is almost impossible. Thomas Alexander, a porter in a drug store in New York, told the police there that a man had approached him with a scheme to rob the cases of the Museum and hold the plunder for a large reward, which the officials of the Museum would be sure to offer. According to Alexander, this man, a former employe of the Yale and Towne Lock Company, of Stamford, Conn., is in possession of master keys to the cases holding the valuable records and exhibits, and with the assistance of several men, who would merely stand around to shield him from the eyes of

the guards, he was to open the cases.

valuable records are kept, laughed when told of the plot. "In the first place," said Mr. Rathburn, "it would be almost impossible to make away with anything in the building, on account of the excellent system of supervision we have, while to get at these articles by master keys is absurd. The cases in which the exhibits are kept are made by contract, and, while the Yale people furnish us the lock, these locks are put on in our buildings, and none outside has the least idea on what cases they are put. We do not know ourselves when the locks are put on or what cases they are to be used for, and therefore, to have a master key to any particular case, or group of cases, is of no importance.

There is no master key to all the cases, and there are but a few master keys to any cases. These are held by the heads of departments. Should I want to get into all the cases I should be obliged to call in all the keys, and have them labeled and indexed, and when they were all in, there would be a good sized basket full."

Mr. Rathburn says any articles taken

would be of value to no one individ-ually, and could be disposed of only to museums, where they could easily be traced. To get enough material to make such a proposition pay those making the robbery would have to obtain several wagon-loads of material, in fact make away with a whole exhibit. In the National Museum, where the

most valuable parts of the collections are kept, there is a force of about fifty watchmen, the majority of whom are on duty at one time, so that the chances of getting away with anything of this kind are very remote. Not only do the museum authorities keep uniformed attendants constantly on duty, but there are several watchmen in plain clothes always in the building, and one never knows when one of these men is standing around or watching. Visitors to the building are made to to the building are made to check walk-ing sticks, umbrellas, and bundles at the door when they enter, and no one may take a bundle out of the building without first accounting for it to the

minent official Smithsonian Institution scoffed at the idea of robbery, and said any one wishing to rob the museum could get at the curios much easier by cutting the glass to the cases, but his chances of getting away or even getting the glass cut would be decidedly slim. He pointed out that in the last ten years there have been but three im-portant robberies from the museum, and in each case the culprit has speed fly been apprehended and the goods returned, and in every case the robber was safely lodged behind the bars to work out a penitentiary sentence

Says Army Men Owe Country Four Years

General Wood's disapproval of the resignation of Second Lieutenant Stanley M. Rumbaugh, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, was primarily based upon hie Atlantic City, and Mrs. Mattle Smith. belief that all young officers should serve at least four years in the army after their graduation at West Point. He takes the view that they owe that much to their country for the education they have received.

The fact that this disapproval has interfered with the wedding plans of the young lieutenant who wants to marry Miss Colgate, a New York heiress, is purely incidental, so far as the War Department is concerned. The fact is, it was stated today, Rumbaugh can go ahead and marry any time he wants to, but he must remain in the army four years from graduation.

Will Be No Contest Over Freeman Estate

Justice Gould today, in the District Supreme Court, granted letters of administration to Mrs. Mary E. Freeman for the estate of her late nusband, Joseph R. Freeman, the Thirteenth street florist. Her bond is fixed at \$15,-

Three sons and a daughter of the florist joined in the proceedings in court teday, indicating that a contest over the \$150,900 estate of their father will not occur.

Mr. Freeman attempted to make a last will and 'estament, but failed to gether, and he was my constant comhave more than one witness sign the document, causing it to be of no effect.

Miss Clara Barton Not Seriously III

The condition of Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross Society, who has been ill at her summer home in Oxford, Mass., for several days is not as serious as was first believed, according to advices received in Washington today. Her heart is somewhat weak, it is said, but otherwise her condition is normal. According to dispatches received by Washington friends, Miss Barton's in-tellect never has been clearer, keener,

Secretary Meyer on

the first of October.

SPEECH IS BLAMED FOR BOY'S MURDER

Physical Affliction of Little Harry Smith May Have Aroused His Slayer to Striking Him-Milano Expected to Make Statement.

(Continued from First Page.) the little center table-the work of the hands of a little brother, a brother whose body lies blackened and crisped. In weeping, in shricks and prayers, the grief of the stricken mother and sister, at last spent itself, while the little white hearse—it was not the body of Harry Smith, but of a little chap who died farther down the street—

who died farther down the street—
passed on.

"Somebody's baby gone, too," said the
mother, and in a moment of sympathy
for some one else who had been bereaved, the woman became more calm.
The story of the "red-headed man,
named Rodger," which Milano told the
police when taken into custody yesterday, has also been disposed of. Milano
said he had loaned the key to his shop
to such a man Saturday night. The redto such a man Saturday night. The red-headed man is in reality a man named Kelly, who lives on Seventh street southwest, and who has not seen Miland for more than two years.

Itaian Taunted.

The new witness found by the police this morning is Joseph DiMarco. He is an Italian boy, seventeen years old, Richard Rathburn, acting secretary of and lives with his parents, at 458 H the Smithsonian Institute, and in charge street northwest. He told Detective of the National Museum, where all the Armstrong that about 6:30 o'clock Sat-Armstrong that about 6:30 o'clock Saturday night, he and a companion were
seated on a bread box outside of the
grocery store across the street from
Tony's shop. He says he noticed and
remarked that Tony was excited. He
further declares that the boys in the
neighborhood had gibed and taunted
the Italian until they had at last become afraid of him.

While Armstrong was locating this
witness, Detective Jake Berman was
running down the mysterious woman in

running down the mysterious woman in yellow. He found her to be Miss Neilie Badeloff, a niece of William Wivel, of Hyattsville, Md.

Boy Sent for Change.

She had not heard of the finding of the boy's body until the detective visited her today. She says that she has a small coilie dog which she wished to sell, for she is about to leave this section. She declares that she took the dog to Schmid's store on Twelfth street northwest to try to sell him, but that Mr. Schmidt did not want the dog and directed her to a dealer named Hollis on Louisana avenue. Harry Smith was in Schmidt's store at the time. She asked him to lead the dog for her, and they went together to Hollis'. There they could not dispose of the There they could not dispose of the dog, and they walked back as far as Fourth and H streets, where she desired to telephone, and being unable to get a 25-cent piece changed in the drug store, sent Harry Smith out to get the change.

Harry Smith, the police found, went to several stores. Strangely enough, nobody to whom he applied was able to change the quarter. The strangest to change the quarter. The strangest circumstance of all was that one man to whom he applied for change could have broken the quarter, but says now that he was "too lazy to get up and get the change." He did not, and the strange grim circumstances and tragic accident led the feet of the lit-tle twelve-year-old boy, with the im-pediment in his speech, over to Tony

Traced to Shop.

The police trace him to the door of Motorman Johnson Tony's shop. They point out that children had been taunting whoever with They argue that a man airead enraged at repeated insults, might misunderstand the struggles of an afflicted boy to speak for grimaces of insult, and in an ungovernable rage strike, and strike harder than he intended. Then, they say, in the battered little lifeless body, tucked away out of sight in a rear room to await the destroying agency of an incendiary's torch, the chain of grim circumstance and tragic acident bore its fruit.

Have Been Divorced Little Over a Year

Harry Smith, the fourteen-year-old murder victim was the son of Harry Smith, an employe of the Treasury Department in the Life Saving Sevice at

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been sepa rated four years, and a little over a year ago Mrs. Smith obtained a divorce with the custody of her children and alimony from the courts of Green Bay,

Wis.
The separation came when Mr. Smith was transferred from Green Bay to Atlantic City. Mrs. Smith left him at Philadelphia, and came to Washington to establish herself here. After making a home, the children came to her one by one. There are two surviving children, Myrtle, aged twenty-one, and May, aged nineteen. May has been in delicate health for the last three years, and was too iil to go to the morgue with her mother and sister yesterday.

Boy Born In Virginia.

Harry, the murdered boy, was a twin born at Portsmouth, Va., June 5, 1898. His brother died shortly after birth, and Harry had always been delicate.
Both Mrs. and Miss Smith asked today to have corrected the story printed
this morning to the effect that the boy
was simple-minded. "There was never
a boy with a brighter brain than
Harry," said Miss Smith. "He was
very bright and intelligent and an able
scholar. He was hindered however scholar. He was hindered, however, by the injury to his nose that made speech so difficult that many persons could not understand his pronuncia-

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Way Back From Europe

Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer is on his way to the United States and is expected to land in this country on Saturday. The Dolphin has been ordered to meet him at New York.

As soon as the Secretary arrives he probably will go to the North Shore of Massachusetts to see his family before coming to Washington. He is, therefore, not expected to reach this city before the first of October.

moment: put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache, and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the poison and effete matter which is producing the misery.

Take a Cascaret now; don't wait until bedtime. In all the world there is no remedy like this. A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good. gentle cleansing, too.

panion. He worshiped his sisters, and was seldom away from home.

"I did not sleep all night Saturday, but sat and watched his bed. I was in terror at his failure bed. I was in terror at his failure to come home, as he had never stayed out before. I felt that something had happened to him, but I fought this feeling off. When I saw The Times vesterday afternoon I was horror-stricken. The first thing that flashed on my mind was that it was my boy who had been stricken. I read the description in the paper and communicated with the police.

"Harry and myself were to make our first communion together in a few days," Mrs. Smith continued, "and we went to confession together last Tues-day night. For that I am thankful. Harry was a good boy, and I'm sure he never wronged anyone."

Mrs Frances Hooper Describes Struggle Seen Through Window

Mrs. Frances Hooper, wife of Earl Hooper, of 408 H street, and a witness to part of the murder of Harry Smith said:

"I happened to be just across the street from Tony's shop. I could make out through the window the form of a with a person smaller than himself. Whether it was a girl

than himself. Whether it was a girl or boy I could not say, but I saw the man hit at the person with what I thought was a stick. I then heard a scream. The Italian a few seconds later came to the window of his shop and seeing me across the street made a face at me.

"At the time of the happening there were two little girls on the same sidewalk who saw the scuffle, and the Italian came to the door and scared them away. I wish to correct the report that I said it was a hammer used by the man. I could not say it was a hammer, but, on the other hand, think it was a stick. I paid no attention to the disturbance afterward, thinking perhaps that the Italian was whiping perhaps that the Italian was whip-ping one of his own children. After the scream all was quiet, and I just figured that he had hit his own child. I did not know a thing about the until early the next morning."

Wife of Prisoner Says He Was Home Saturday Night

Antoinette Milano, wife of the Italian

held in connection with the murder, says her husband is innocent of any of the charges. When seen by a Times reporter and asked questions through an interpreter, Mrs. Milano said her husband was at Mrs. Milano said her husband was at home Saturday night by 11 o'clock and that he did not leave the house again until arrested yesterday. Concerning the theory that Milano sent his little daughter out for a gallon of coal-oil Saturday afternoon, which he is said to have used in starting the fire in his place, Mrs. Milano said the daughter was at home with her. The little girl in broken English denied that she went after the oil.

Blamed for Wreck

Blame for the rear-end collision between two cars of the Washington Railway and Electric on the Benning road Saturday night, when a score of persons were hurt, was placed on R. B. Johnson, motorman of the rear car, according to a statement given out this afternoon by H. W. Fuller, manager of

Mr. Fuller said that the investigation of the wreck had been practically completed, and that he had learned from witnesses that the motorman of the front car went back 150 feet with a red lantern to flag the second car. He said Johnson told him he saw the light, but that it was too late to avoid a collision. E. D. Perkins, of 64 V street north-west, and G. L. Shafer, of 314 Indiana avenue northwest, who were the most seriously hurt, were reported today to be recovering.

Trial of Policeman Is Again Postponed

Trial of Policeman C. W. Lippold, on the charge of unnecessarily using his revolver in making an arrest, was indefinitely continued by the police trial board today. Charles Mitchell, who it is alleged was the victim of the officer's bullet, is still confined in boarder. in hospital.

in hospital.

The case was continued to await the recovery of Mitchell so that he may appear before the board. Attorney W. E. Ambrose represents Lippold.

Clara Barton Better.

OXFORD, Mass., Sept. 11.—It was reported today that Miss Clara Barton, head of the American Red Cross, was slightly better, and that the physicians have hopes for her ultimate recovery.

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Stabs Wife Because She Wore His Shirt

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.-Mrs. Sarah M Tully, wife of Thomas Tully, a me-chanic, was in a pecarious condition in the Eastern District Hospital last night from five deep stab wounds in her left

side, near the heart. The attack on the woman early yes terday by her husband followed a quarrel, growing out of the fact that Mrs. Tully wore a blue shirt which belonged

She was asleep when Tully returned home Saturday night. He woke his wife, and because she wasn't quick enough to explain why she wore the shirt he attacked her with a knife. He was still slashing her and she was

screaming when tenants in the house Armed Farmers Seek All Tully would say was that he was sorry he didn't have a revolver in-stead of a knife.

Hats and Mentality.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.-Improvement in the mentality of women, according to Dr. George M. Galvin, is due to the decrease in the weight of the head gear they wear.

Sailors' Goat Dead.

Robbers in Ohio

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 11.-Armed farmers searched hills and thickets of Columbiana county all day today in an unsuccessful effort to capture the two robbers who entered the home of H. K. Rhoades, of West Point, yesterday

The men made an attempt to board an interurban car, it is said, but were fired upon by a farmer. They made for a nearby wood. Bloodhounds tracked them to an abandoned mine four miles away and back to the track again. There the scent was lost.

The farmers are greatly aroused by the attack, and a lynching is feared if the two robbers are caught.

of Today's Inclement Weather

All Sales Advertised in Sunday's Papers for

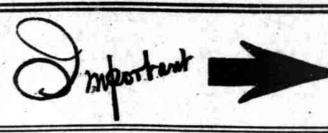
Monday Continued for Tuesday on Account

Brooklyn Scratcheth, For Fleas Visiteth

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.-The wicked flea whom no man pursueth has de-scended upon Brooklyn. All Brooklyn scratch. Every half dozon years or so, about the last of August or early in September, the city is visited by an musual number of deas. This is one

of the years.

Last week fleas were reported in unusually aggravating numbers on Riverside drive, Manhattan. Now they have crossed the bridges and have seized upon Brooklynites. Housekeepers whose memory goes back to the big dea plague in 1857, say this year's horde is almost as large and has quite as powerful toeth.



\$1.50 Imperial Longcloth, 12 yard pieces, 95c

This is the genuine "Number 200" Imperial English Longcloth, a grade you are familiar with from Full 36 inches wide, soft chamois

Each piece warranted to contain twelve yards. Sale price, 95c piece-regularly,

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\$3 & \$3.50 Comforts \$1.95

25 dozen Extra Large Size Bed Comforts, covered with best quality sateen, in light and dark colors; scroll-stitched quilting,

Men's 25c Lisle Hose, 9c Pair

Men's Fine Quality Gauze Lisle Half Hose, in black and leading colors. Made with double heel and

Strictly first quality-not seconds or imperfect goods.

Tomorrow at 9c a pair for the regular 25c kind.

\$30 and \$35 HARTFORD AXMINSTER RUGS Largest Room Size (9x12 ft.) 🕰 🕇 The Season's Greatest Values At $oldsymbol{\Psi}$

They are the famous Hartford Carpet Co.'s make of Axminster Rugs, a quality that is noted for superior excellence and beauty of

Our buyer picked up a lot of 35 of these rugs last week, and the big advantage he secured is turned to your benefit. All are perfect quality, spic-span, new 1911 patterns, every rug perfectly matched-no old styles or poor patterns. The range of designs embraces artistic floral, oriental, medallion, and conventional patterns in rich color combinations of green, red, blue, rose, tan, and brown. Extra heavy pile fabric with rich luster.

Tomorrow at \$18.98 instead of \$30.00 and \$35.00.

LARGEST ROOM SIZE BRUSSELS RUGS; 9x12 ft. and 8 ft. 3 by 10 ft. 6; some made in one piece, others with seamed center. All perfect in every way. Hartford and Alexander

Smith makes. Choice of floral, medallion and conventional designs in various color combinations. Actually worth \$16.50 and \$18.00. Sale price ...

On Sale Tomorrow at

81x90 Bleached Sheets

Regular 59c Values, for 39C

size Bleached Sheets, secured from the mill at a liberal discount, be-

cause they are classed as "run-of-the-mill" and are subject to slight

imperfections. The hurts are slight, however, and do not impair the

They are full double-bed size (\$1 x 90) Bleached Sheets, made of heavy round thread cotton, free from dressing. The patent welded seam in the center gives added strength where most needed. Hand torn and ironed, with good sized hem.

Regular 59c quality Bleached Sheets tomorrow at 39c each.

Tomorrow we place on sale a lot of 100 dozen 81x90 double-bed

SMALL ROOM SIZE BRUSSELS RUGS (7 ft. 6 by 9 ft.) Made in one piece-no seams. Finished with 4-in, heavy hemmed ends to prevent curling. Choice of two very pretty

floral designs. They are regular \$12.00 grade rugs, but because we have only two patterns they will be \$5.98 sold for....

Yard-Wide Satin Messalines Regular \$1.25 Quality at . . 69C

Every follower of fashion knows just how popular these silks will be for the coming fall and winter season, and that emphasizes the importance of tomorrow's extraordinary low pricing.

These lovely soft, rich lustered Satin Messalines are extra heavy, firm quality, and all pure silk. Full 36 inches wide, too. Choice of a complete assortment of the shades that will be in demand, including Alice, Copenhagen, Kingsblue, Ivory, Cream, Gray, Mais, Copper, Light Blue, Pink, Old Rose, Ashes of Rose, Lavender, Reseda, Myrtle, Brown, Golden, Nile, also Black and White.

Regular \$1.25 quality at 69c a yard. \$1.19 "Wear Guaranteed" Black Taffeta Silk, 79c Yard-wide Black Taffeta Silk—the famous "Pennant brand," extra fine heavy grade, with rich, brilliant luster. The maker's guarantee of satisfactory service woven in the selvage of every yard.

Never heretofore sold for less than \$1.19 a yard. Offered tomorrow

Purchase of WAISTS \$1.00 Values at 190

For timeliness and extra hig value-giving the sale of Women's Tailored Waists we present for tomorrow would be hard to equal. The purchase involves a maker's entire made-up stock of stylish fall waists of white linene, which we bought at such a low figure we can distribute the entire lot at HALF CUSTOMARY COST.

For such style, quality and workmanship you would gladly pay the full price these Waists were meant to retail for-that's how good they

Two smart models of excellent quality Linene. Made in tailored style, with pocket and with embroidered front with pin tucks.

Plain or plaited backs. Laundered collar and cuffs. Entirely new fall styles, fresh from the maker's hands. All sizes up to 44.

39c & 50c IMPORTED SILKS 1 9C

etc. Pure silk with a warp of linen to give added strength and durability. Choice of the following

27-in. Silk Marquisettes—27-in. Scarfings with handsome brocaded satin borders—27-in. Faconne Fou-iards—27-in. Tussah Silks, in self color woven silk designs—27-in. Silk Eoliennes—27-in. two-toned Demi-Rough Pongee—27-in. plain colored Chiffon Habutine Silks—27-in. Japonica Silks, etc.

Choice of a complete range of street and evening shades. Regular 39c and 59c qualities for 18c a yard. Some of these silks are subject to slight imperfections, but the hurts are so slight you'll never notice

Ideal in every way for handsome afternoon and evening dresses, reception gowns, party frocks,

5c Mohair Shoe Laces, all lengths; extra quality, three 5c

"Neverlost" Baby Pin Sets, a convenient and practical method of fastening infants' diaper and 12c hose supporter. Complete.....

Sanitary Safety Belts, well made; correct sizes. Complete with safety pins. Each in box; worth 10c

Good quality Pins, 400 in each paper, worth 3c. Three 5c papers

Three-yard rolls of White Cotton Tape, each......

Women's Pad Hose Supporters, large pads, with four straps of fine quality suspender elastic, and patent loops and buttons. All shades. Worth 25c pair..... 18c

Geneva Silk Finished Thread, 500 yard spools, black or 100

\$1.50 Lambrequins

Crepe Lambrequins, 21/2 yards long, with heavy tasseled and fringed sides and ends. Floral all-over and border effects,

in red, blue, pink, yellow, and light and dark green. Sell regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special at 98c each

39c Crib Blankets Special at 19c

one case of Crib Blankets, with an exceptionally soft fleece finish, at a price that will warrant the purchase of at least two or three. They are white, with pink or blue borders. Sell regularly at 39c. Special at Finest Grades of **Playing Cards** 25c Kinds Sold at 50c and 75c

serviceability of the sheets.

six96 Seamless Bleached Sheets, full double bed size. Made from heavy linen finish sheeting cotton. Finished with 3-inch hem. Excellent wearing grade. 59c Worth 79c each. Sale price.

45x36 "Dallan" Bleached Pillow Cases, made of good quality pillow case cotton. Sold regularly at 22c each. Sale 14c

A sale of the very finest quality Playing Cards, including the well-known Congress brand. Choice of a large assortment of styles, in many artistic designs, all made of the best grade celluloid finish bristol.

We cleaned up a maker's surplus stock, and obtained regular 50c and 15c Playing Cards to sell at 25c a pack.

(Stationery dept., 1st floor.)

for making sheets and pillow cases. Sold regularly 94C at 15c yard. Sale price..... \$3.50 Tapestry Portieres \$1.98 a Pair

11-quarter Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size. In heavy raised Marseilles patterns. Finished with pearl hem and ready for use. Worth \$1.39 each. 98c

5-quarter Blenched Cotton, a close woven, round thread grade. Used

A lucky purchase has brought us this lot of 60 pairs of heavy weight Amure Tapestry Portieres, which we offer at a remarkably low price, right at the threshold of the season when nearly every housewife needs one or more pairs to complete her plans for the winter home furnishing.

Choice is offered of two beautiful self-color designs, in either red or green. They are 40 inches wide and 3 yards long, with fringed top and bottom. and bottom.
A good \$3.50 value. Special at \$1.98 a pair.

Yd.-wide Lining Satins 75c Quality at 48c Yd.

This yard-wide Lining Satin will meet every requirement of the wo-man who wants a serviceable coat or suit lining, while the big sav-ing offered tomorrow should make ing offered tomorrow should make buying doubly attractive.

A good heavy weight with brilliant luster. Choice of the following fall shades: Light Gray, Medium Gray, Oxford, Champagne, Brown, Navy Blue, Pink, Cream, Lavender, also Black and White.

Tomorrow at 48c a yard instead of 75c.

Linen Writing Paper 25c Value at 12c lb.

600 lbs. of this excellent quality Linen Writing Paper, in regular letter size, smooth writing surface, and desirable in every way for general correspondence. 102 sheets of paper in each pound package. Sale price, 12c a pound.
10c Envelopes, 25 in a package, for 5c.

\$1.50 Couch Covers At 98c each

200 handsome Oriental stripe Tapestry Gouch Covers, 50 inches wide and 5 yards long, with tassel fringe all around. Colorings of green, red, blue, and Regular \$1.50 value. Special at 98c each.